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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 2947	
SERIAL NO: 09/203,768	FILING DATE: December 2, 1998	EXAMINER: L. Helms	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642	
INVENTION: TUMOR SPECIFIC HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND METHODS OF USE				

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Sequence Listing pages 1-7 along with diskette.
- ☒ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	- 46	- 0	x	\$9	\$18	= \$0.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	- 14	- 0	x	\$39	\$78	= \$0.00	\$0.00
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					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$0.00	\$0.00

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 3, 2000, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks  
is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was  
originally due March 4, 2000. Applicants submit herewith a  
Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the  
Office Action for 3 months, until June 4, 2000. Accordingly,  
this Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the above-identified  
application and are subject to a restriction requirement under 35  
U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action alleges that the claims are  
directed to sixteen independent inventions set forth as follows: